

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PAYNE TAKES THE PLACE OF VIRTUE—MARKET CLOSES ACTIVE—STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Montreal, March 10th.

The present revival in mining stocks is directly traceable to the activity in the different camps. Since the Slocan troubles were finally settled all the Slocan stocks have been benefited; this is especially noticeable in Payne. There is a renewal of confidence amongst present investors in the numerous stocks of the different mining camps. During the week there have been an unusual number of inquiries from moneyed interests, and a desire to place goodly sums in mining stocks is another evidence of the prosperity of the market.

Had it not been for the partial closing down of the War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi mines, the market would have responded quickly to the recent good news from South Africa. As it is, the revival will come slower than would have been the case but for the violent shaking up which the market recently sustained.

Payne continued active and strong, buyers with the option of taking the stock anytime in the next month were willing to pay 1.32. 2000 shares sold in this way. 1.29½ was freely bid and paid for the stock.

A sale of Knob Hill at 60 for 2,000 shares is the same price which was paid yesterday.

Rambler-Cariboo continues weak and sold at 25, 5000 shares changing hands. The directors are blamed for paying dividends when the money should be expended on development purposes. This policy which proved so disastrous in the War Eagle is to be condemned under any circumstances.

The market closes active and strong, stocks being in good demand.

MORNING SALES.

Rathmullen—3000, 5½.
 Rambler Car.—5000, 25.
 Knob Hill—2000, 60 (B.10).
 California Cons. x-d—1000, 8.
 Deer Trail Cons. x-d—1000, 8.
 Payne—1500, 129½, 500, 180½ (B. 10), 1500, 132 (B. 30)
 Big Three—500, 2½.
 Republic—500, 100 (B.7.)

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....\$490,000
 " Feb. 28, 1899..... 449,000

Increase.....\$ 41,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....\$410,820
 " Feb. 28, 1899..... 435,914

Increase.....\$ 25,294

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 7.		March 8.		Mar. 9.		March 10.	
1.00 Payne	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.26½	1.29½	1.28	1.30	1.29
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.25	1.40	1.23	1.40	1.21
1.00 Republic xd.....	.99	.94	1.01	.95	.99½	.99	.99½	.99
1.00 Virtue.....	.92	.80	.90	.88½	.92	.80	.92	.80
.25 Montreal-London xd.....	.29½	.27	.30	.28	.30½	.28	.31	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.09½	.08	.09	.08½	.09	.08	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crowd	.27	.15	.27	.15	.28	.10	.27	.13
1.00 California.....	.10	.09	.10	.9	.10	.09	.9	.8½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.05	.07	.05½	.06½	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	.80	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.06	.10	.06	....	....	.9	.06
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.04½	.08	.04½	.05½	.5	.08	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12½	....	.12½	....	....	....	.15	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.30	.70	....	.65	.60	.65	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03½	.05	.03½	.06	.04	.05	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.05½	.07	.04	.07	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	.08	....	.08	.10	.8	.10	.7
1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.02	.01	.2	.1	.2½	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.40	....	....	.95	.75	.95	.60
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.06	.02	....	....	.05	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.25	.33	.15	.31	.23	.28½	.15
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.30	.50	.35	.35	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.05½	.06	.06	.05½	.6	.5½	.06	.05½
1.00 Morrison.....	.04	.03	.04	.02	.4	.3	.04	.03
1.00 Golden Star.....	.23	.20	.22	.18	.21	.18	.20	.18½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.31	.30	.33	.30	.34	.30½	.33	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.3	.06	.03	.06½	.04	.06½	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.20	.14	.20	.10	....	....	.20	.10
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.05	.2½	.8½	....	....	....	.5	.3
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.8	.7½	.08	.07½	.08½	.07	.08½	.7½
1.00 North Star.....	1.22	1.17	1.25	1.16	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.10
1.00 Kenneth.....

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